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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS AND KOREA AT 29TH UNGA

REFS: A. STATE 272021 B. STATE 273338

1. IN ABSENCE OF TOP MINFONAFFAIRS OFFICIALS I CALLED ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS HEAD SACADURA CABRAL. (SOARES IS TIED UP WITH SOCIALIST PARTY CONGRESS, NUMBER TWO MAN JORGE CAMPINOS IS HEADING PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO BRUSSELS NATO CONFERENCE AND DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MAGALHAES CRUZ IS OUT OF LISBON.) SACADURA CABRAL LISTENED ATTENTIVELY WHILE I MADE PITCH ALONG LINES REFTELS.

2. ON KHMER CREDENTIALS SACADURA CABRAL FELT WE HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT PROVIDED MATTER COULD BE KEPT ON LEGAL-TECHNICAL PLANE. HE QUALIFIED THIS ASSURANCE BY NOTING THAT IF MATTER WOUND UP BEING CONSIDERED IN A POLITICAL CONTEXT, GOP'S POSITION MIGHT BE TO ABSTAIN.

3. KOREAN QUESTION: SACADURA CABRAL UNDERSTOOD THAT, IF
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HOSTILE RESOLUTION REVIVED, OUR REQUEST WOULD INVOLVE A CHANGE

IN PORTUGUESE POSITION FROM ABSTENTION TO NEGATIVE VOTE. IN LIGHT OF EXTENSIVE CONSIDERATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN THIS MATTER BY TOP GOP OFFICIALS, HE WAS PESSIMISTIC AS TO POSSIBILITY OF INDUCING SHIFT. HOWEVER, HE ASSURED US OF CONTINUING GOP SUPPORT IN BEHALF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

4. SACADURA CABRAL SAID HE WOULD BRING BOTH MATTERS TO ATTENTION HIS SUPERIORS ASAP. I EMPHASIZED THAT USG CONSIDERS EACH OF THESE VOTES TO BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO US AND THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE PORTUGUESE SUPPORT.
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